



BERNARDO DE GALVEZ CHAPTER #1

JANUARY 18, 2020

PRESENT - 14

John Hamlin	Jon Zwahr	David Zwahr
Pete Lenex	John Loper	Guy Taylor Jr
Billy Mayo	Gene Shaner	Bill Whatley
Jim Cantrell	Bill Adriance	Ray West
Eddie De la Houssa	Hugh Ferguson	
Total 14		

LUNCH

CALL TO ORDER – Bill Adriance

INVOCATION - Hugh Ferguson

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO U.S., TEXAS, AND SAR FLAGS

INTRODUCTIONS

Swearing In of new Officer John Hamlin as Secretary by President Bill Adriance.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS –

RECENT ACTIVITIES – December – Hosts for Dicken's on the Strand Parade

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Motion to accept last month minutes made by Jim Cantrell Second by Hugh Ferguson. Motion passed

TREASURER'S REPORT – Gene Shaner noted we have money in both accounts

STATUE REPORT – President Adriance attempted to show a video about Statue Project but was unsuccessful

REGISTRARS REPORT – David Garza was not present but President Adriance reported we had 2 membership applications at National, he is working on 2 regular applications, and has had first contact and is researching 2 in progress. There are now 85 members.

NEW BUSINESS –

Secretary Hamlin read a Thank You email from Mary Louise Gulley thanking the Chapter for the Plaque we presented to her in September. (See attached)
125th Texas SAR Anniversary Medal – Available in February 2020 if you want one cost is \$25 check made out to TxSSR
2020 State meeting is March 26 – 29 at the Marriot in the Woodlands, Texas

TODAYS SPEAKER – David Zwahr spoke on his Masonic Ancestors.

Recessional

Adjourn

ATTACHMENT

- Dear Compatriots of Bernardo de Galvez Chapter No. 1:

I have made several attempts to write a thank-you note, but the right words never seemed to come to mind. This is my final attempt.

There are not enough words for me to express my joy for your honoring my late husband, John Gulley Jr., with the plaque bearing the SAR seal. This is the seal which would normally be placed on his tombstone, but the National Veterans Cemetery does not allow additional installations on its stones. The nice thing is I get to see it every day at my home.

John loved this chapter and was proud to have served a Chapter President. He considered each one of you his friend in addition to being compatriots. He would be so proud of how you have increased your membership and have taken such a commitment to community service. Whenever I see your pictures on Facebook, my heart swells with pride. Thank you for letting me

continue your friendships into the future. Again, I appreciate so much your honoring John with the memorial plaque.

My love to you,

Mary-Louise Gulley
